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Title: MECHANICAL ARM WITH SPRING COUNTERBALANCE

RESPONSE & AMENDMENT

February 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Ms. King:

This **Response and Amendment** is being filed in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced case dated November 26, 2004. The Applicant requests the entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of those amendments and the remarks which follow.

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